



Landmarks Commission

Cravath Lakefront room 2nd floor 312 West
Whitewater Str, Whitewater, WI, 53190 *In Person
and Virtual

Thursday, July 02, 2026 - 6:00 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Council Representative Orin Artsmith
Board Member Pat Blackmer
Board Member Kelsey Reilly
Board Member Jordan Reilly

ABSENT

Board Member Penolope Alwin

STAFF

Llana Dostie, Zoning Specialist

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A committee member can choose to remove an item from the agenda or rearrange its order; however, introducing new items to the agenda is not allowed. Any proposed changes require a motion, a second, and approval from the Committee to be implemented. The agenda shall be approved at each meeting even if no changes are being made at that meeting.

Motion made by Council Representative Artsmith, Seconded by Board Member Reilly.

Voting Yea: Council Representative Artsmith, Board Member Blackmer, Board Member Reilly, Board Member Reilly

CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved together unless any committee member requests that an item be removed for individual consideration.

1. Approval of June 3, 2026 Minutes

Motion made by Council Representative Artsmith, Seconded by Board Member Reilly.
Voting Yea: Council Representative Artsmith, Board Member Blackmer, Board Member Reilly, Board Member Reilly

HEARING OF CITIZEN COMMENTS

No formal Committee action will be taken during this meeting although issues raised may become a part of a future agenda. Participants are allotted a three minute speaking period. Specific items listed on the

agenda may not be discussed at this time; however, citizens are invited to speak to those specific issues at the time the Committee discusses that particular item.

To make a comment during this period, or during any agenda item: On a computer or handheld device, locate the controls on your computer to raise your hand. You may need to move your mouse to see these controls. On a traditional telephone, dial *6 to unmute your phone and dial *9 to raise your hand.

None

CONSIDERATIONS / DISCUSSIONS / REPORTS

2. Discussion and possible approval of new Landmarks Designation Form Application.
Dostie, Zoning Specialist provided information regarding the new Landmarks Designation application form and answered board member questions.
Table approval of form till next meeting.
Motion made by Board Member Blackmer.
Voting Yea: Council Representative Artsmith, Board Member Blackmer, Board Member Reilly, Board Member Reilly
3. Review and Discuss the creation of a Landmark Walk.
Blackmer stated that this is something that S. Saygun or landmarks commission can do it.
QR Code at each location.
Artsmith stated a google map could be set up with pre set pins.
4. Review and Discuss the Birge Fountain maintenance.
Blackmer stated that her concern is not the current maintenance but 2027.
Dostie pointed the members to the memo in the packet.
Blackmer asked who would submit the capital improvement plan.
Dostie stated Brad Marquardt would submit the capital improvement plan.
Artsmith asked what was untrue.
Blackmer stated it had to do with previous committee recommendations.
5. Review and Discuss Effigy Mounds Informational Signage.
6. Review and Discuss the missing Starin Park Water Tower Information Sign.
Blackmer stated the sign has been order.
7. Review and Discuss Informational Signage on the base of the Flat Iron Park Electronic Monument Sign located at 402 W Main Street.
Artsmith stated he wanted an update from staff.
K. Riley asked what we were look for.
Blackmer asked if landmarks put something on the sign would that be endorsing the sign.

K. Riley asked if there was a park sign there.

Members will bring design options to next meeting.

8. Review and Discuss the outcome of the Common Council meeting related to permission to designate the Stone Stable as a local landmark.

Blackmer they passed it on consent agenda to allow landmarks to hold public hearing to local landmark on September 2, 2026.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Flat Iron

Stone Stable

Effigy Mounds signage

Designation Form

Update on posting of community website

Emgebretsen-Dorr House

Reworking Landmarks Brochures

New Landmarks Brochure

NEXT MEETING DATE AUGUST 5, 2026.

September meeting no August.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.